

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2008 and the Advisory Action mailed March 19, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration. Claims 1, 2, 7, 8, 11, 16-22, and 24 were previously pending in the application. Claims 1, 2 and 17-19 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

In response to the Advisory Action mailed March 19, 2009, Applicant's representatives discussed with the Examiner over the telephone how to place the claims in more suitable condition for allowance. Applicant's representatives sent to the Examiner by fax proposed claim amendments as shown above and the Examiner agreed that the claims are suitable for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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Respectfully submitted,

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